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BLACK WAS A BLACKMAILER

Exposure of the Bad Character of a Former Birmingham Police Inspector.

His Efforts Said to Have Been Instrumental in Convicting Daly and Egan.

The Irish Members Preparing to Make Use of the Expose on Behalf of the Prisoners.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The Sun this morning has a special cablegram from London giving the details of the investigation made by its English representative into the fall of James Black an ex-inspector of police of Birmingham, whose disappearance has caused John Redmond to query Home Secretary Matthews whether, as John Daly and Jos Egan were convicted largely on the evidence of this inspector, an investigation will be instituted by the authorities into his official career. Black, to whom was principally due the conviction of Michael Davitt, 23 years ago, of Dr. Gallagher, 9 years ago, and of Egan and Daly, has been considered one of the shrewdest detectives in England. The Sun's representative who visited Birmingham yesterday finds that Black is now a discredited man, who is known to have been long privy to a blackmailing scheme and who is a fugitive from home, owing to the threats of an investigation into his character. The facts ascertained have been given to Redmond and upon them he will base a further demand for an investigation in which he will be upheld by Ald. Manton who has been for forty years a member of the watch committee which controls the police department of Birmingham. Alderman Manton is a Conservative, so that politics do not enter into his view of the case. Manton said yesterday that after the conviction of Daly and Egan the chief constable of Birmingham told him that the two men were innocent and thet a job had been "planted" on them. It is all out now, said the venerable alderman excitedly, and there must be a government inquiry. Daly and Egan are innocent men, and all that is necessary is to establish an inquiry into the official career of James Black.

The circumstances which led up to the exposure of Black are these: Early in February he tendered his resignation as inspector of police. The watch committee begged him to reconsider, but he was obdurate. At the same time that Black announced his intention to resign, a young woman who was living apart from her husband, J. W. Elliot, a wealthy resident of Birmingham, made a sudden demand on him for £3000. Elliott was an elderly widower with a grown up family and had married the woman in London about 10 months ago, she having brought a charge of seduction against him. His solicitors investigated the charge. It turned out that the woman had been Black's mistress for several years and that it was through his friendly advice to old Elliot, when the charge of seduction was made, that he had married her. The solicitors then not only declined to give her the money but they threatened to bring suit for divorce against her, with Black as co-respondent. This was the reason Black resigned so suddenly from the police department, for he knew that his secret had got out and he feared exposure. Since these facts have been whispered about in Birmingham a number of citizens have come to the chief of police to tell him of successful blackmailing operations upon them by Mrs. Elliot when she was known as Mrs. Hall, and in almost every instance Inspector Black's kindly advice to his victims to pay up in order to avoid a scandal has been the real one for submission. It can be easily understood that the discovery of these facts in connection with Black's private life and official character has cast quite a new complication on the Daly and Egan case. These men, it has always been declared by those who studied their case, were innocent of the charges brought against them, and there now seems every reason to believe that they were victims of a vile plot. Black's testimony was at least the only evidence against Egan. It was he who swore that a bottle of nitro-glycerine was found hidden in the garden attached to the Egan house. Ald. Manton and others have repeatedly declared that the police placed the bottle in the garden where they dug it up, and it would indeed now appear as if there was much justification for that allegation. This is the phase of the matter which has appealed to Mr. John Redmond and which he is determined to probe to the uttermost depth. If he can prove to the House of Commons that at the time of the Egan-Daly case Black's character was such as to make his evidence wholly unreliable, the fetters must at once be struck off the unfortunate men who are at the present moment wearing themselves out in penal servitude.

Divorced or not Divorced.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 29.—On being shown an article in a New York paper questioning the effect of a divorce granted by the Supreme Court of this state to Mrs. Burk Roche and claiming that it is valid only in Delaware and New Hampshire, Ex-Secretary of State Thos. F. Bayard, who was counsel for Mrs. Burke Roche, said "I can only say that Mrs. Burke Roche got a legal divorce in this state and the committee of courts will recognize it. Her divorce was not a secret one; it was obtained in open court. Personal notice of her intention to apply for a divorce was served upon her husband in England. The courts of this state divorced her from a worthless, faithless husband. The laws of the state protect her, and should he attempt to harass her, we will very soon put him in prison, and should he do so outside this state the committee of courts will uphold the judgment of the courts here which granted the divorce, and even the Supreme Court recognizes such committee.

Kelly Slides.

BOSTON, Mass., March 29.—A deal is being arranged between the baseball magnates of New York and Boston which, unless something unforeseen occurs, will transfer "King Mike" Lelly from Boston to New York within 48 hours. George W. Floyd, manager of the "Cadi" company, is engineering the deal and he said last night that it was practically settled.

FAVORS THE CHINESE.

Mr. Prior Intends to Vote Against Mr. Gordon's Bill in the Commons.

OTTAWA, March 29.—A. W. Wright and Mr. Dower, representing the Dominion Labor Congress have been pressing upon Mr. Prior the support of Mr. Gordon's Chinese bill, now before the Commons. Mr. Wright said to-day that they can do nothing with him. Mr. Prior told them, says Wright that the Chinese are not bad settlers, and that he will not assist any movement which has for its object further restriction. They are not so bad a class of people, he avers, as they are said to be. He intends opposing the bill and says that to interfere with the act at all as it now stands, more particularly to increase the poll tax, would make it so unpopular that a demand would be made for a repeal of the act and so allow the Chinese to come in free. The labor delegates are annoyed at the hostile attitude assumed by Mr. Prior, and they believe it is not in accordance with the views of his constituents. It is pretty well understood here that Mr. Prior owes his election to the labor vote of Victoria.

The Nicola Valley Railway bill was passed by the railway committee to-day.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

The Sealing Question—Business of the Council—An Electric Offer.

VANCOUVER, March 29.—The information re the sealers was quite as much of a surprise here as at Victoria. Sealing schooner owners are mystified. It is regarded as a backdown from the supposed firm position taken by the Imperial Government on the modus vivendi. People were prepared for anything else but that.

A resolution was passed in the council last night in favor of the petition to the Minister of Justice asking the freedom of Sam Greer. A great deal of discussion took place at the council regarding the Northern Pacific bonus. Several promoters spoke, including Mr. Alexander. They submitted a proposition to give up their shares to the city if recompensed for the money already spent. They refused the offer of the city to take stock to the extent of $300,000. The free library by-law was advanced a stage.

The North Vancouver council gave contracts yesterday aggregating $60,000 for building roads and bridges.

The Vancouver Electric Tramway and Lighting Company offer to sell out to the city for $550,000, the offer to be good for 30 days.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Improved Buildings—A Coveted Post—Sacred Concert.

NANAIMO, March 29.—Mr. J. Davidson has decided to erect a large brick building on his vacant lot on Victoria crescent, and with that end in view has called for tenders. The business people of Nanaimo are turning their attention to brick buildings of late, and all seem anxious to refrain from erecting frame buildings. Victoria crescent has more brick buildings erected thereon than any other street in the city, and its appearance is all that could be desired. Business is claimed to centre on the crescent.

A concert is announced to be given in St. Alban's Hall to-morrow evening by the church choir, assisted by the best local talent in the city. Considerable trouble has been taken to make the event well worth attending. There will be refreshments served between the parts and everything contributed to the comfort of the visitors. The proceeds are to be devoted to the church funds.

There was a large number of applications read at the meeting of the city council last evening, for the position of city clerk's assistant. The applicants were balloted for and the onerous position was awarded to Mr. G. Thompson, late M.P.P.

Color Sergeant T. Williams has resigned his position in the volunteer corps and the vacancy has been filled by T. Haslam.

Deeming Guilty of Murder.

LONDON, March 28.—The inquest in the case of the victims of the Rainhill tragedy resulted to-day in a verdict of wilful murder against F. B. Deeming alias Williams. Martha Deeming, wife of the murderer's brother, testified in regard to the movements of the murderer while he was at Rainhill so far as known to relatives. Other witnesses gave similar evidence. The coroner said it was strange relatives of the dead had not inquired as to what had become of them. Edward Short, landlord of the Commercial Hotel at Rainhill, said he noticed blood on the clothing of Deeming or williams, but not having the slightest cause to suspect anything wrong, he had thought nothing of the fact at the time. A witness named Ann Morley said she saw Deeming when he was courting Miss Mather. He was the same person as was released from prison at Hull, but dread of the man prevented her exposing the perpetrator.

The New Irish Paper.

DUBLIN, March 28.—The first issue of the amalgamated Freeman's Journal and National Press was published to-day. In the editorial it said: "Henceforth we will serve no party or clique."

THE GOVERNMENT'S REPLY

To a Question in the House of Commons Touching the Sealing Modus Vivendi.

The German Government Defeated in the Reichstag—Catholics Vote Against it.

Paris Very Much Alarmed Over the Dynamite Operations of the Anarchists.

LONDON, March 29.—In the House of Commons to-day E. Temperly Gourley, Liberal M.P. for Sunderland, asked why Salisbury's Government had refused to renew the modus vivendi in the matter of the Behring Sea negotiations. Mr. Lowther, parliamentary under secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that it was not true that the Government had refused to renew the modus, and he referred to the latest dispatches as evidence of that fact. The Government had acted as it had thought necessary for the protection of the rights of British subjects engaged in sealing. This statement was received with cheers.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Promptly at 11:30 a.m. the Cabinet met, all the members being present. The Behring Sea question was taken up at once, and President Harrison's response to Salisbury's latest note discussed. It will be given to Lord Pauncefote this afternoon, it is understood.

At 2 o'clock the Senate went into secret session, and a call was immediately issued for a full attendance.

Political Muddle in Germany.

BERLIN, March 29.—The National Zeitung says it is rumored that Herr Karl Heinrich von Hayden Gadow, Prussian minister of agriculture, domains and forests, will resign and that Count Von Eulenberg will take that post. The Freisinnige Zeitung says the Emperor has refused to accept the resignation of Minister Von Boetticher In the lower house of the Prussian Diet to-day Count Von Eulenberg, the newly appointed President of the Prussian council made a statement in which he justified the separation of the Imperial chancellorship from the presidency of the Prussian ministry. In concluding he said: In view of the fact that the discussion of the primary education bill had created such serious and irreconcilable differences, and as no satisfactory result could be expected at present, the government would refrain from insisting upon further consideration of the bill, but the government would reserve the right to call up the bill in the future without overstepping the limits of the constitution. It is said that the reichstag will be indefinitely prorogued this week, as will also the landtag.

BERLIN, March 29.—The Government was defeated in the Reichstag by the Centre, or Catholics, voting solidly with the Opposition. The budget committee had recommended an appropriation for the new cruiser "K," and it is known that the Kaiser earnestly desires that the cruiser be built. The Government had made earnest appeals in behalf of the allowance for this and other additions to the navy, and Chancellor Caprivi had pointed out that if the money was not forthcoming a large number of mechanics engaged in the navy yard work would have to be discharged from employment. It was hoped that in view of Caprivi having resigned the Prussian premiership on account of the education bill, the Ultramontanes would not attempt to antagonize him in the Reichstag. To-day's vote, however, of 177 against the Government to 109 in its favor, showed that the hope was in vain, and that the Centre could not be depended upon to support Government measures. Of the 397 members of the Reichstag, the Centre, or Ultramontane party, has about 117. In the present condition of parties the support of the Ultramontanes is almost indispensible for the success of the Imperial policy. In view of the defeat to-day the rumors that the Reichstag will be prorogued indefinitely are considerably strengthened.

BERLIN, March 29.—The crisis in the Prussian ministry is renewed. It is stated that Herr Furth, Minister of the Interior, and Hayden, Minister of Agriculture, have presented their resignations. Their motives are said to be the same as in the case of Caprivi, as they hold that the ministry has been discredited by the action of the Kaiser in abandoning the education bill, and that it is therefore necessary as a matter of honor for members of the Cabinet who gave either positive or passive support to the bill to resign. Dr. Miquel, who consistently and earnestly opposed the education bill, is the only minister coming to the front in the reconstruction of the cabinet. He, it is stated, takes the place of Dr. Von Boetticher, vice-president of the ministry. Dr. Von Boetticher being about to retire to accept the post of Governor of Hesse-Nassau, which has been held by Count Von Eulenberg, now the Prussian premier. The change will not effect a complete revolution in the cabinet, but will undoubtedly be followed by others bringing the whole cabinet into harmony with Eulenburg and Miquel.

A Regin of Terror in Paris.

PARIS, March 29.—In the Deputies to-day urgency was asked for the bill providing that the damage done to private property by dynamite explosions be met by the state. Loubet declined to commit the government, and the motion was rejected. The chamber passed the bill inflicting the death penalty on persons convicted of destroying property by the use of dynamite. The excitement caused by the blowing up with dynamite of M. Bulot's residence still exists. Citizens threaten to take the law into their own hands and lynch the anarchists if caught. The author of the explosion is said to be a man named Ravachol. Several of his accomplices have been arrested, but the police were unable to capture him. Notwithstading this a reporter of the Gaulois claims to have interviewed Ravachol yesterday. Ravachol says the idea of the anarchists is to terrorize the judicial authorities so as to prevent the condemnation of their companions arrested for other explosions. Ravachol says the anarchists have sufficient dynamite to blow up the residence of every French official.

Deaths Caused by Fire.

LONDON, March 29.—The Northwestern railway plant at Crewe was damaged £50,000 by fire last night.

LONDON, March 29.—The burning of a restaurant at Pimlico to-day caused the loss of several lives. The fire broke out and spread so suddenly that exit by the doors and stairways was cut off. A waiter named Lazan, jumped from a window and was killed. A womam leaped to the street and was killed almost instantly. It is said that another person suffered by smoke. Three of the inmates escaped by taking to the roof and making their way to other buildings. Death was already in the house when the fire came. An infant child of waiter Lazan lay dead awaiting burial, and after the flames were extinguished the firemen found the remains half destroyed by fire.

Pope Leo's Precaution.

ROME, March 29.—It is stated on good authority that Pope Leo XIII, in anticipation of further difficulties which the Holy See may encounter, has deposited in the bank, to be paid his successor, the sum of $5,000,000, which has been saved by economy by the Vatican. The Pope has notified Archbishop Ireland that no doctrinal decision will be taken regarding the scholastic question in the United States.

The Elder Taken Off.

LONDON, March 29.—The North German Lloyds steamship Elder, which went ashore at Atherfield ledge, off the Isle of Wight, on the 31st of January, was to-day successfully floated off the reefs into deep water and is now being towed to Southampton.

A Bankrupt Banker.

LONDON, March 29.—Sir R. A. Dennys, banker, has been declared bankrupt, with liabilities of £750,000.

A Belgian Minister Dead.

BRUSSELS, March 29. — Prince de Chimay, Minister of Foreign Affairs, is dead.

SEALERS IN SESSION.

A Dispatch Sent to the Minister of Marine—The Question Discussed.

The change in the phase of the sealing question yesterday was the subject of discussion at a largely attended meeting of the Sealers Association held last evening with Captain J. G. Cox, the president, in the chair. The letter received by Collector Milne was considered as well as the correspondence between Lord Knutsford and Sir Julian Pauncefote which was published in last evening's TIMES. The view held by the sealers is that the letter is not an intimation that they cannot enter Behring Sea, but is interpreted as meaning that they will receive no compensation if they are interrupted during the season.

The report that the Canadian Government had asked the Imperial Government to agree to the modus vivendi rather than there should be any straining of trade relations between Canada and the States was considered a strange action on the part of the Government.

During the evening a dispatch was sent to the Minister of Marine, the particulars of which were not made public.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

Business to be Taken Up at the Board of Trade Meeting on Friday.

The quarterly general meeting of the B. C. Board of Trade will be held at the office, in the Bank of British Columbia building, at 3 p.m. on Friday next, April 1, when, after routine matters, business in the following order will be taken up: Reports and communications—Moved by L. Goodacre—Whereas, the enforcement of the "Cattle Quarantine Law" in this Province will be a great injustice to the consumers of beef in consequence of the supply of stall-fed cattle being less than the demand; and whereas the Alberta cattle, by reason of long travel by rail and steamer to reach this city, arrive in such condition that they make inferior beef; and whereas cattle imported from the United States are for home consumption only, and that this Province furnishes no cattle for the Eastern markets for exportation to Great Britain or elsewhere; now therefore be it resolved that this Board request the representatives of this city in the Dominion House of Commons to use their influence to have British Columbia declared exempt from the influence of the said Cattle Quarantine Law.

Mr. J. H. Todd will give notice to amend section 8 of the by-laws to allow certificates of membership to be issued to certain transportation and commercial agencies in order that they may be represented by the agent in charge after election in the usual manner, and the transfer of the certificate has been duly recorded.

Nomination and election of new members.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

W. N. Mears, of the N.P.R., is in the city.

Lewis Lewis was a little better this morning.

L. H. Northey returned this morning from the Sound.

J. N. Maurice leaves on Monday for England. He will return in September.

A large assortment of lace and art curtains, art muslins, cretonnes, etc., at Weiler Bros.

THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The Settlement of Crofters and Deep Sea Fisheries Bills Introduced.

Objections by the Opposition---The Speaker Against the Government.

MONDAY, March 28.

The House met at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and went to business without prayers, although a clergyman was present for the purpose of reading the same.

A petition was presented by Mr. Horne from the land owners of North Vancouver protesting against the granting of the North Vancouver Electric company franchise.

It was read and on motion of Mr. Horne received and directed to be printed.

THE MINERAL ACT.

Mr. Kellie asked leave to introduce a bill to amend the Mineral Act. Bill read a first time and ordered printed; the second reading was discharged and the bill referred to the committee on railways.

Mr. Forster asked the Honorable the Minister of Finance the following question:—

Whether, in pursuance of the promise made by the Government last session, during the debate on the "Act to amend the Assessment Act," any instructions were issued to the Provincial Assessors to prepare a return showing separately the value of land, and the value of improvements on land; and, if so, whether such return is now available?

Hon. Mr. Turner was not prepared to state whether this had been done.

DEEP SEA FISHERIES.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved the second reading of the Crofters' bill. He said it was necessary to speak more than usual in detail on the matter before the second reading as it referred to another bill regarding the deep sea fisheries of the province. The one bill could not be intelligently dealt with without the other, as they must go together. Under the provision of the first bill the Government had been authorized to effect a loan of £150,000 from the British Government to place fishermen and their families on the public lands of the province. The second bill referred rather more to the methods to how the people were to be settled on the land. The Imperial House of Commons had appointed a committee to investigate the subject thoroughly of emigration from Great Britain to the other portions of the Empire. The committee was occupied for several years in the work, more especially as to which was the best form of emigration and as to whether the colonies of emigrants who had settled in New Zealand and Australia had been a success. After considering the voluminous mass of evidence which had been collected, they decided that the only desirable form of emigration was by the village community or colony style. The opinion seemed to have gained ground that British Columbia was a very desirable country for sending emigrants to. Their report, based on these conclusions had induced this Government to ask the British Government to advance a loan of £150,000 at 4 per cent. to be advanced in three sums of £50,000 each; the first as soon as the agreement was completed with the British Government; the second and third amounts as required by the families of emigrants taking up their residence in the Province. This explained the law so far as the mere advance of the money to this Province went. But this might not be satisfactory to some of the members of this House whose minds were of too enquiring a nature to let the matter go by in this shape. They would want to know how and when the British Government was to be repaid; how much responsibility the Province was to incur and all about it. The titles of the bills explained what the Government have in view. It was well known that the coast waters of British Columbia teem with fish, most of them valuable for food. It was felt that if this large food supply and great source of wealth to the Province could be properly handled it would give employment to great numbers of persons and establish many industries in the Province. It was a great mine of wealth practically untouched. It was with no disrespect to the mining members of the House that he said that there was wealth in the seas around the British Columbia coasts which far exceeded in value all the mines and minerals in this Province. (Incredulous smiles by the mining members.) Six or seven millions of pounds of fish had been taken annually for a number of years. He believed the quantity taken was diminishing now. The British Columbia deep sea fisheries were practically untouched. The United States were already in the field with respect to the deep sea fishing of the Pacific. He had read a report of the Pacific coast fisheries of the United States dated 1888 but even at that date the sea fish taken realized the enormous sum of $1,500,000 in California and Oregon alone. The product from the whole fishery would be vast; he had no idea that they had advanced so far in this industry. In the California fishery $750,000 was realized not including the industries springing from the fishing such as the manufacture of glue, fish guano, oil, etc. The industry there employed 5200 men. These American fishers were prosecuting their trade right in British Columbia waters. This was something for British Columbia to think about and lay hold of. The United States committee spoke highly of the large catches taken south of Queen Charlotte Islands. While the Americans were prosecuting this industry with vigor we were sitting still doing nothing. It should be taken full advantage of at once. If the right sort of men were brought here there would be no difficulty about that. It had been illustrated that to handle the fish caught it was necessary to have a suitable market, expensive machinery for preserving them, works, and proper means to deliver the fish at a distance in a condition to compete with the products of other waters. This required large capital and the most careful supervision and it was not the work for the government to carry on. But now a number of great capitalists in Britain had come forward as a syndicate, named the Vancouver Island Improvement Syndicate, and with capital amounting to $5,000,000 so that they can prosecute this arduous and expensive work in a thoroughly effective manner and with success virtually assured. They propose to colonize the whole west coast with first-class fishermen, erect large and thoroughly equipped establishments for the refrigerating of the fish, build wharves, cold storage warehouses, steamers, cottage homes for their people and carry out many other useful and important works. By means of refrigerator cars they will be able to deliver fish at any place on the continent in good condition and they will make all necessary arrangements for direct and swift railway transportation to all points of the United States and Canada. This company has already accredited agents making all the necessary preliminary enquiries and arrangements throughout the States and Canada and they had already secured the assurance of markets in all points, and the company was very well satisfied with the reports made by its representatives. They had most carefully examined the question in all its details and were so pleased with the prospects that they decided to increase their capital from £500,000 to £1,000,000. This showed the great confidence these men had in the project. Those to whom they applied to take up the stocks, when the scheme was explained showed the greatest willingness to do so. These men were not the persons to do this unless they had grounds, unless they were certain the scheme would turn out advantageously, but nothing could be done in the matter unless skilled men were employed to carry on the fishing and subsequent handling of the fish. This is where the emigration scheme comes in for the company proposed to prepare a place for these fisher families and secure land for them. These fishermen were practical men, born right in the business, and they understood it perfectly in all its details. It could then be seen that the two schemes had to be considered together. A scheme which was to add so much to the wealth and industry of the Province should commend itself to every honorable member. It was not an ordinary emigration scheme, for the class of emigrants proposed to be brought in would not conflict with the labor already here. They bring their own industry with them and antagonise no other branch of trade. They will start a new industry in the Province; instead of reducing wages it would increase the demand for labor and give more work, steady employment to larger numbers than ever. The Government thought it very important that this industry should be opened up and they dont want to bring any labor here that would injuriously compete with any interests now in the Province. It was impossible in these two acts to give a clear and comprehensive explanation of a scheme so vast; his remarks were bound to be but a compendium reciting the salient advantages to be gained. The matters of detail would be left in a great measure with the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. An agreement would be entered into with the syndicate to thoroughly protect the colonists in all their rights. They would come out here as wards of the Imperial Government. The Provincial Government also would see to it that all their rights were properly guarded. If the entire scheme is completed a certain number of families will be granted £150 each to bring them out and start them here. This was the amount required, as given in the statistics of emigration to other colonies. This was for a family of five persons, to land them on Vancouver Island. This cost might be still further reduced if the C. P. R. could be induced to give some proportionate rate to these emigrants as was given emigrants bound for Manitoba. The Dominion Government has decided to grant $10 or $15 to all adult males who will settle on Government land in the Province.

After making an extremely liberal allowance for all possible contingencies that might arise he found that not only would the Province not lose a cent, but they would find that a very handsome sum would go into the exchequer. The British Government has to be paid back this sum now advanced in 30 years. The first payment does not fall due for six years. All the fisher families have to pay back yearly of the money advanced is $48.48, less than a dollar a week, and for this they get a home, land, employment. There will be very little difficulty in carrying out the scheme successfully. At the end of the period covered by the loan the settlers would have the land as freehold. The payments from the colonists would commence in the third year; the first total payment would amount to $2,500; the second year's to $12,500; this could be invested at four per cent. and they would have on hand $38,204. Payments out of this to the British Government would leave $16,144. In the tenth year there would be $76,000 to the good after all the payments had been made to the British Goverament. In addition to this as stated before the Imperial Government, first payment is not made until the fifth year, and by investing the sum received from the fishermen at four per cent. a large sum would be gained. The Province would have on hand $42,000 when it made the first payment to the British Government. The proposal was to invest and reinvest the money at four per cent. so that at the end of the allotted time the total would be $111,965. The British Government offers to pay all expenses incurred during the first three years in carrying out the scheme, so that the Province would begin without any expense at all.

It was only right to give credit to the gentleman who had originated this idea and who had worked very hard to bring it to a satisfactory consummation. This gentleman had given both time and labor for several years to promote this scheme, and without him the scheme would certainly never have been heard of or taken up. He had pressed its importance upon the Imperial Government and influential persons in the old country, and compiled the very figures which he (the finance minister) was then quoting, and for which he was indebted to him. He need scarcely say that he referred to Mr. Alexander Begg.

There had been much said about the class of emigrants to be brought out. There was a wide-spread opinion that promoters of emigration schemes always got hold of the worst classes, but in this instance it is the intention of the Government to enquire carefully so that no one shall be allowed to participate in this scheme who is not a proper person. Only the best men are wanted, and only these will be taken. This question in England has caused great discussing; it was alleged and complained that the colonies took away the best men from the districts and leave the wothless behind. But by doing so is the only way to make any emigration scheme a success. The colonies wanted the upper stratum of the laboring masses; when it is taken the lower stratum will gradually develop to the efficiency of the higher. But there will be no difficulty about that, as only the best class will be allowed to participate in this scheme, and when they arrive here they will have every advantage offered them to prosecute their calling. The holdings to be occupied by the settlers will alternate in blocks with the lands still in the hands of the Dominion. There will thus be a holding next a Government lot then a holding and so on. One will help the other and enable those emigrants to be looked after intelligently by the authorities. Also it will facilitate arrangements for the payment of the annual $50. The Province will not lose a cent by helping to bring out the class of emigrants he described. In view of these facts he would move the second reading of the bill.

Mr. Cotton asked for an explanation of the terms under which the settlers would hold the land from the syndicate.

Hon. Mr. Turner replied that no details could be given now but the Lieutenant-Governor in-Council will deal with them. An agreement would be drawn out ensuring to each family a certain amount of land and the rights would be fully protected of the communities which are to be formed, and for the better accomplishment of this the lands will alternate as described. The Imperial Government will carefully watch that everything is adjusted in a fair and equable way for the colonists.

Hon. Mr. Beaven on rising said that the finance minister had informed them that the subject of these bills was the introduction of a class known as the Scotch Crofters.

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RUSSELL'S	" 12:20	" 5:54	77
ESQUIMALT	" 12:10	" 5:44	74
GOLDSTREAM	" 11:45 A M	" 5:19	67
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10:50	" 4:24	50
COBBLE HILL	" 10:40	" 4:14	47
McPHERSON'S	" 10:27	" 3:59	43
KOKSILAH	" 10:17	" 3:49	40
DUNCAN'S	" 10:12	" 3:44	38
SOMENOS	" 10:03	" 3:31	35
CHEMAINUS	" 9:36	" 3:12	30
NANAIMO	De. 3:34	" 2:14	6
NANAIMO	Ar. 3:25		
WELLINGTON	De. 3:10	De. 1:50	

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VICTORIA	De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:30 P M	
RUSSELL'S	" 8:04	2:34	1
ESQUIMALT	" 8:14	2:44	4
GOLDSTREAM	" 8:39	3:09	11
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 5:34	4:01	28
COBBLE HILL	" 9:44	4:14	31
McPHERSON'S	" 9:57	4:29	35
KOKSILAH	10:07	" 4:39	38
DUNCAN'S	" 10:12	" 4:44	40
SOMENOS	" 10:22	" 4:54	43
CHEMAINUS	" 10:48	" :16	53
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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

(Continued from page 2.)

Hon. Mr. Turner—I did not say the Scotch Crofters.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said it must strike everyone in the House as peculiar that this was the first time that these papers had been presented in any form whatever. He considered this queer as the matter had been on hand for some time, and now with the Finance Minister's denial that he had mentioned the Scotch Crofters he thought the whole thing somewhat peculiar. When it was mentioned first the Scotch Crofters were certainly mentioned with it. Now they were not mentioned at all. He thought this alone good ground for advising all honorable members to examine this matter carefully. If this measure had been so changed that no reference whatever is made to the Crofters as was made at first the House would require full information on the matter, much fuller than the Finance Minister had given. To whom does the bill refer to if not to the Crofters? This House was entitled to the fullest information; they must come to this conclusion before they could think of becoming responsible to the Imperial Government for £150,000 whether the scheme is a success or not. It was imperative that the House be put in possession of full information before anything could be done. The company propose to put up $100,000 to back the enterprise, but they also want the province to put up a half million acres of land, so that in any event the company would be no loser, but the province, in case of disaster, would lose both the land and £150,000. The ostensible object of this scheme was to bring into Vancouver Island persons who would develop the deep sea fisheries on the west coast. So far as his knowledge had gone and from information supplied him the deep sea fishing on the coasts of this province was an unknown quantity. So far surveys to ascertain particulars of the deep sea fishery had been unsuccessful as to finding any, and the fact is that the province does not know whether it possesses any deep sea fisheries or not. Maybe it has, and again, maybe it has not. Why should British Columbia undertake this great responsibility? The Imperial Government, of course, is interested in the emigration of the masses from the old country. If he were credibly informed it was the fact that the better class of Scotch crofters do not want to leave their homes. In justice to this assembly, before it was asked to endorse this scheme, and before the bill passed to a second reading this House should be put in possession by the Government of the very fullest information regarding the measure. The information given so far was of the very baldest character. All the papers in this connection should have been submitted to the House so that each member could form an opinion upon the advisability of the scheme which is to a certain extent, speculative and whether it was advisable to place so much land in the hands of a syndicate and contract such loans with the Imperial Government. It was a very bald project as related by the Finance Minister proposing to borrow half a million dollars and give away half a million acres, that was all, the rest is left in the hands of the Lieut.-Governor. He would like to offer an amendment and ask the House to strike out all the words after "that" in bill 61, and that the further consideration of bills 61 and 62 be deferred until all information possessed by the Government is laid before this House.

Hon Attorney-General—That would defeat the objects aimed at in the bill.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Well, perhaps so, but the only object I'm after is fuller information, and if an amendment like this will defeat the objects of the bill it's a queer thing I think. No information has been given at all; and does the Government expect this House to swallow anything they like to turn out? We must know what the result is going to be. We must have fuller facts before we pass an opinion upon the bills. The amendment I have offered is a sensible one; two months have passed since the introduction of the measure and do you want us, or expect us to pass it in the bald statements made here to-day? So far as I can see the syndicate will come out on top whether the saheme is a failure or a success, and the Government will be responsible for a very heavy outlay. Ostensibly the object of the bills is to benefit a certain class in Great Britain; secondly to benefit this province by the introduction of these fishermen, but there is considerable difference of opinion as to the advisability of introducing this class into the province at all. This House is entitled to the fullest particulars, and I hope the Government will defer the second reading of these bills until all the correspondence is placed before the House.

Hon. John Robson said the hon. leader of the Opposition had designedly or ignorantly misconstrued the able speech of the Hon. Finance Minister. He would explain why the word "crofters" had not appeared in the bill; the original scheme wes to bring out and place on the seaboard of the province families of Scotch fishermen, but until recently the Government did not see its way clear to carry out the scheme. These two bills, which he might term twin bills, for they must stand or fall together, are to benefit jointly the settlers and the province. The Imperial Government had given this Government the privilege of selecting the proper persons required from England and Ireland as well as from Scotland. He thought well of the Crofters, and a careful selection would be made among them but the intention was not to take all the emigrants from that class. It was not the idea to stow them indiscriminately into a ship and bring them here. They wanted the cream of the Crofters, but the Imperial Government had allowed them the liberty of selecting the emigrants from among the best fishermen in the United Kingdom. This was merely an experiment and could result in no serious loss. Only a few families would be brought at first. It was not fair to reflect on the company in the manner the hon. leader of the Opposition had done. They would get no land unless their share of the contract was carried out. The company intended to put up expensive establishments, freezing houses, here and at Vancouver, each costing $75,000. The Provincial Government could stop at any time if they found the scheme unsatisfactory. He thought it came with bad grace from the hon. leader of the Opposition to say that the deep sea fisheries of this province were of no value. Experts had given their opinion to the contrary and upon their report one million sterling had been quickly raised. The Premier then gave a glowing picture of the cottage homes of the happy fishermen, all waiting ready for them to enter and work out out for them before breakfast next morning. It was a gigantic scheme. The company has not only the means, but knows how place the fish in every home in North America. It was the biggest scheme any Legislature of British Columbia was ever called upon to consider. Some of the best and most noted men of Great Britain were in the company; a nobleman was president and it ill became this Legislature to ask any questions of such reputable people's intentions. It was a perfect godsend for such a company to adopt such a scheme.

Mr. Cotton said he was only expressing the views of the members on his side of the House when he asked that the consideration of the bill be deferred until proper information was laid before the House. They all agreed with the proposition but wanted further information and hoped the bills would be deferred until that was done. The fact that many of the remarks of the leader of the Opposition had been endorsed by the Premier showed that the latter gentleman had not mastered the details of the bill himself. He (Mr. Cotton) had always objected to the bringing in of this bill until more information was furnished. All the House had to go by was the comparatively brief remarks of the Finance ministey. Unless the land were granted pro rata the company could claim the whole of the 500,000 acres. It was stated that the company were going to carry on a profitable business and yet they want to get 500,000 acres of land besides. It was a gigantic bonus. They would of course select the finest land and land in some parts of the province was very valuable. This was going to work a hardship and injustice to other people who had spent a good deal of money in trying to locate those deep sea fisheries without any bonus of the Government. This company would establish a big monopoly with advantages over any other company who had asked no Government aid. The Government was afraid to give this information but the House should consider this scheme carefully on its merits. He thought they were to be asked to consider a scheme of Crofter emigration, but was rather surprised to find no mention made of that class. Another extraordinary discrepancy noted in the Government argument was the statement that this company had been so deeply impressed with the profitableness of this scheme that they doubled their capital. If that were the case why should this House grant them such a huge land bonus? If they have a good thing why should they ask this concession? This bill should be reported to England as having passed the House unanimously, but without information what could they do? There had been a bare statement of a few isolated facts, and no details. The matter should go before the Imperial Parliament before Easter recess and he or his colleagues had no wish to delay the measure so as to prevent this object being attained, but it would not be their fault if it were through demanding proper information.

Mr. Hall spoke at some length dilating on the advantages of the bill and a variety of other topics.

Hon. Mr. Davie could not credit the statements of Mr. Cotton. The action of the Opposition was quite evidently an endeavor to kill the measure by bringing in a side bill. The motion they had made had for its object the obstruction of the twin bills. They should have moved the adjournment of the debate or something of the kind instead of bringing forward a resolution which if carried would defeat this measure and was a mere political trick, a sugar-coated pill with the aim not only of defeating the bill but the Government.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—No, sir; nothing of the kind.

Hon. Mr. Davie—Instead of it being cabled abroad that the measure had been unanimously passed the news would be that the Opposition had defeated the Government on it. If the deputy leader of the Opposition had thoroughly understood his superior's meaning he would not have enunciated the arguments he did.

Mr. Cotton—I rise to a question of privilege and ask to be protected from the wanton attacks of the Hon. Attorney-General. I object to having nicknames tacked upon me. My title in this House is the senior member for Vancouver and I wish to be so addressed.

The Speaker called the Attorney-General to order.

That honorable gentleman on rising facetiously explained that he had no wish to hurt Mr. Cotton's feelings and then proceeded to heap further personalities upon him. He thought Mr. Cotton would have felt rather flattered to be called deputy leader of the Opposition as he (Mr. Davie) understood he was aspiring to that seat, as leader of the Independent party.

Mr. Cotton again claimed the protection of the Speaker.

Hon. Mr. Davie said all the papers in this matters would be presented to the House before the discussion was over and explained the complete innocence of the Government's intentions. He then moved the adjournment of the debate.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said this was nothing more than an amendment to his amendment.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

JAMES ALLISON—Late proprietor of the Caledonian Dye Works, has removed the Paisley Dye Works to 116 Yates street, where he will be glad to be visited by his old customers. Ladies' and Gents' clothing cleaned and dyed. Silks and fancy dyeing and steam finishing a specialty. mh4

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

AT THE REGULAR MEETING of this Society to be held at the Society Hall on Wednesday, 6th April next, at 8 p.m. a motion will be made to amend article No. 3 of the constitution, in addition to regular business. A full attendance of members is requested.

By order
THOS. FLEWIN,
Victoria, March 12th, 1892. President.
mar14-td

B.C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Society will be held at Pioneer Hall, Broad street, on Friday, 1st April next, at 8 p.m. Special business of great importance will be considered in addition to election of officers. A full attendance of members is requested.

By order,
GEORGE FAIRBROTHER,
President.
Victoria, March 12th, 1892. mh14-td

TRAM STOCK FOR SALE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 6 p.m. Saturday April 9th, 1892, for the purchase of two hundred and sixty shares in the National Electric Tramway Co., Victoria. Tenders for the whole or in blocks as per certificate of 100 shares, 65 shares, 55 shares, 40 shares.

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mh9-1m

MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 6th day of April next at 4 p.m. for laying three stone crossings in this city.

Specifications may be seen on and after Friday, the 25th inst., at the office of the City Surveyor.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, March 24, 1892.
mh24

MUNICIPAL.

VICTORIA CRESCENT, from its intersection with McClure street, to Quadra street, is closed to traffic during removal of rock, until further notice.

S. T. STYLES,
Chairman Street Committee,
Victoria, March 3rd, 1892. mh3

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NOTICE FOR TENDERS.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain registered mortgage made by D. A. McFarland to the vendor, sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to the first day of April, 1892, for the purchase of Lot 13 in Block 3, Subdivision 185, Group 1, New Westminster District.

This is a fine residence property on Georgia street in the city of Vancouver.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to
WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Vendor's Solicitors,
Broughton street, Victoria.
Dated March 15th, 1892. m17-td

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11. 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of Conlin & Rendall has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Rendall, who will collect all debts due to the firm and pay all liabilities.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1892.
M. J. CONLIN,
mh10-1m WM. RENDALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned under the firm or style of "Braden & Stamford," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The said business will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned James Leonard Stamford, who will receive all accounts and pay all liabilities.

Dated the 26th day of March, 1892.
JOHN BRADEN,
m28-1m J. L. STAMFORD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act respecting certain Works constructed in or on Navigable Waters," Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, that the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited Liability, intends to apply to the Governor-General of Canada in Council for his approval of certain works and improvements to be constructed, made and done by the said Company in and about the Cowichan River between Cowichan Lake and Cowichan Bay, in the Island of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, and has in accordance with the provisions of the said Act deposited a description of the proposed site of such works and improvements and a description of such works and improvements, together with plans thereof, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and also with the Registrar-General of Titles at the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria in the said Province.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1892.
BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement
mh4-1m Company, Limited Liability.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

H. R. McINTYRE.
January 30th, 1892. feb1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the shareholders of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company will be held at the office of the British Columbia Land and Investment agency, Victoria, on the 19th day of March, at the hour of 3 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and adopting by-laws for the due management of the affairs of the company.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1892.
HENRY S. MASON,
mh Sec'y pro tem.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.
Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

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Advertisements under this head, three lines or under, two insertions, FREE. This applies only to men or women, boys or girls, looking for situations.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. R. P. McLennan, Gorge road. m26tf

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TO RENT—Small store, with 6 rooms and kitchen. Apply J. Mortimer, auctioneer, corner View and Broad streets. mh17-tf

TO RENT—New 6-roomed cottage on Fifth street, $12 per month. T. G. Rayner, Real Estate, Trounce avenue. mh17-tf

TO LET—A 2-story house, furnished, within three minutes' walk of Beacon Hill; for six months, from 15th April to 15th October. For further particulars apply to Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. fe19-tf

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fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

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No. 1, A.F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

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1-1y Scribe E.

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oct9 E. PFERDNER, K. of R. & S.

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SHILLY-SHALLY.

It is difficult to understand the latest move of the Imperial Government in regard to Behring Sea. To the United States Government Lord Salisbury says in effect: "We are willing that you should be at liberty to keep Canadian sealers out of the sea, if you, on the other hand, will agree to compensate them for the loss of business in the event of the arbitrators deciding that you have no right to exclude them, the arbitrators to be given power to fix the amount of compensation." To the Canadian sealers he says, that as an arrangement such as the above may be concluded with the States, they go to Behring Sea at their own risk and in knowledge of "the liability to interruption to which they may be exposed in consequence of the said agreements." If this means anything at all, it means that those sealers who go into the sea in face of this warning will be excluded from compensation in the event of the proposed agreement being concluded, but those who refrain from entering it will be entitled to damages if any such are awarded as the result of the agreement. Read in any other light the warning to the sealers seems quite senseless. But look at the dilemma in which this places the sealers. Most of them now are well on their way to Behring Sea, and are not likely to receive the notice, but if they try to pursue their enterprise as usual they run the risk of being kicked out of the sea under this proposed interim agreement and at the same time of losing all chance of being compensated as provided for in the agreement. Why should there be any difference in the case of a schooner which tries to enter and is forcibly excluded from the sea and that of one which refrains from going near the sealing ground? And if no such difference is to be observed, where is the utility of the notice? And beside this, suppose schooners which happen to receive the notice conclude to observe it and stay away from the forbidden sealing grounds, and suppose the agreement is not reached, which is quite within the range of possibility, who will make up to them for their loss of business?

The plain conclusion from the whole affair is that the Imperial Government's course is quite fatuous and stupid. Its "notice" should have been sent out three months ago, or not at all. We may here remark that the position was in no way bettered by the Dominion Government, for Lord Knutsford's instructions were evidently cabled to Ottawa and then sent on from there by mail. In view of the importance of the matter how could the Canadian Government have considered it advisable to send this communication through the post, when a week's time would have been saved by using the telegraph? The Ottawa people have acted quite as stupidly as Lord Salisbury.

The fact is that those interested in the sealing industry in British Columbia seem to have very little reason to expect rational treatment from either the Canadian or the British Government. There is a plain, straight course to be taken in regard to the matter, which is to defend and uphold the right of access to an open sea. If this is not to be insisted on, and the American Government is to be given its own way, for goodness' sake let this be understood in plain terms, so that sealers may know to stay at home out of harm's way.

ONE GERRYMANDER KILLED.

The Supreme Court of Wisconsin has declared unconstitutional and invalid the bill passed by the Legislature of that state last year redistributing the seats in the State Legislature and in Congress. The old apportionment was made by a Republican Legislature, gerrymandering the state in the interest of the Republican party. When the Democrats gained control of the Legislature they made a new apportionment and are said to have gerrymandered more effectively even than their predecessors. A case was laid before the Supreme Court, which decided that the apportionment bill was unconstitutional, and now a new redistribution must be made before another election can be held, which necessitates an extra session of the Legislature. In Canada as well as in the States the gerrymander has been found a powerful weapon in the hands of unscrupulous politicians. No worse gerrymander is on record than that effected by the act passed by the Dominion Parliament in 1882, but unfortunately there was no court to intervene and secure its overthrow. The coming redistribution, which is to be enacted this session, will be watched with keen interest.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Had the great historian of "Snobs" been present in the House yesterday afternoon he would have devoted an entire chapter to "Premier Snobs," after noting the manner in which the Honest one turned round in his speech upon the twin Crofter bills, and eying the House with the air of a hidalgo, said, "why, the president of this company is a nobleman." An ineffable expression of aristocratic disdain shone upon the Honest one's face as he hurled this unanswerable argument at the common opposition.

A clergyman took the trouble to attend the House yesterday afternoon for the purpose of reading prayers. But his services were not called into requisition. Can it be that the House is drifting from grace? Surely not.

The Hon. Attorney-General was in high facetious feather yesterday, and slyly planted a mild little banderillo in the political hide of the honorable senior member for Vancouver and laughed with ill disguised glee when that gentleman objected. The honorable member for Westminster city returned the little shaft later on, with interest, and then governmental smiles there were none.

True to his convictions, manly enough to express his honest opinions, let the consequences be what they may, just unto the uttermost—this was said of Aristides of Athens, and this can be said of the Hon. Mr. Speaker Higgins. His casting vote for Mr. Kellie's amendment to the Nelson Electric Light Bill yesterday afternoon proved it. And the governmental visages, when that ruling passed his lips, were a study. The honorable Premier's massive chin dropped a considerable distance, and dismay was patent on his mobile countenance. The Attorney-General gloomily surveyed the ink spots on his desk, and the others looked as if they had lost heavily on 'change. On the other side of the House, what a contrast! The aggregate smile that circled there resembled the glorious sun of summer flushing the Alpine snows with rosy radiance. It was sunshine and shadow deeply contrasted.

Some lady admirer of the Hon. Speaker sent him a lovely bouquet yesterday afternoon, and a smile went round the House as it was placed upon the Speaker's table by the page. The Speaker showed his appreciation of the fair one's gift by giving to his nostrils the delicious fragrance of the flowers in a good hearty sniff.

Mr. Hall's style of oratory when he becomes warmed to his subject has a strong flavor of the pulpit. In fact, at some portions of his declamation one almost expects to hear the honorable member say, "Brethren, let us sing together, hymn one hundred and humpty hum, beginning at the beginning thereof; now, sing up hearty."

The only honorable member of the House who sports no facial hirsute adornments is Mr. Anderson. The zephyrs that toy with the maxillary fringes of the other honorable members do not trouble him. Talking of capillary matters, there is a remarkable scarcity of bald heads in the Legislative Assembly, although there are a few elegant specimens that would do credit to the front row at the ballet.

An interesting sight in the Legislative restaurant is to see an honorable member attempting to maintain his dignity and swallow a cup of hot coffee at the same time while the division bell is ringing for the members in a way that brooks no delay.

Last night, after the House had adjourned for dinner, only one industrous honorable member and Hon. D. W. Higgins occupied the floor of the House, and one press man was making express time copying his notes in the box. From the committee room came the clarion warble of one of the pages climbing a difficult arpeggio in a variation of the "Blue Danube" waltz, the only sound that broke the stillness of the Legislative Hall. The curule chairs were empty, and empty too was the gallery. Suddenly the musical tones of ladies' voices were heard at the entrance. They said, "Oh yes, this is the way to the gallery, come on, we'll just take a peep in anyhow." Then the sound of light feet was heard on the stairway and in a moment seven or eight American ladies accompanied by two gentlemen, filled the end of the gallery above the clock. The Speaker advanced, and with a most courteous bow and a smile that spoke in every line welcome and hospitality, saluted the strangers. The Hon. Speaker has *suaviter in modo* as well as *fortiter in re*, and at once made the party feel perfectly at home. A warm invitation was issued them to take seats on the floor of the House at the throne when the House met, which they were forced to decline with deep regret as they were leaving for the Sound that evening. The leader of the party, an elderly gentleman, is a magnate of the Michigan Central Railway, with headquarters in Chicago. He extended a cordial invitation to the Speaker to visit Chicago during the World's Fair and partake of his hospitality. The Speaker then personally conducted the visitors through the Provincial museum, with which the ladies were in raptures. The American visitors will no doubt carry away a highly favorably impression of Victoria and not forget to mention the distinguished courtesy with which they were treated by one of its leading men.

BARNUM'S PHILOSOPHY.

AMUSEMENT to children is like rain to flowers.

IF you would be happy as a child, please one.

THE noblest art is that of making others happy.

WHOLESOME recreation conquers evil thoughts.

INNOCENT amusement transforms tears into rainbows.

CHILDISH laughter is the echo of heavenly music.

CHILDISH wonder is the first step in human wisdom.

THE author of harmless mirth is a public benefactor.

THE happy child is the most likely to make an honest man.

TO BEST please a child is the highest triumph of philosophy.

I WOULD rather be called the child's friend than the world's king.

HE that makes knowledge most attractive to the young is the king of sages.

TO STIMULATE wholesome curiosity in the mind of the child is to plant golden seed.

SHORT SMILES FOR ALL.

IF gravestones told the truth, the devil would soon be walking on crutches.—Ram's Horn.

THERE is nothing in the world that people relish more than nonsense with a great deal of sense in it.

THERE'S many a man who would run away if he did not have to take himself along.—Indianapolis Journal.

THE debtor may have the consolation of knowing that there is always somebody thinking of him.—Columbus Post.

A MAN may get among better influences at a horse race, but it's not strange so few acquire winning ways.—Philadelphia Times.

THERE is nothing in the world more aggravating to a man with a secret than to meet people who have no curiosity.—Atchison Globe.

THE best way to keep a diary is to keep it clean. Never write in your diary, my son, unless you desire to be sorry at some future time in your life.—Boston Transcript.

FIGURES LARGE AND SMALL.

OVER a million head of cattle are feeding in Kansas. They will be sold next spring and summer.

CALIFORNIA'S wine crop this year will equal a quart for every man, woman and child in the United States.

THERE are now 50 "tank" steamers plying between this country and Europe, carrying oil in bulk. They carry about 5,000,000 barrels of oil annually.

THERE are six tunnels in the world which have a length extending 21,000 feet: St. Gothard, Mont Cenis, Hoosac, Severn, Nochistongs and Sutis. St. Gothard, the longest, is 48,840 feet; Sutis, the shortest, is 21,120 feet.—St. Louis Republic.

DURING a single year 500,000,000 mail packages passed through the Chicago post office, in addition to 27,000 tons of mail matter transferred from one train to another. The inspector in charge has under his jurisdiction 10,000 postmasters and their employes.

USEFUL TO KNOW.

THE quickest and best way to freshen salt fish is said to be by soaking in sour milk.

A QUARTER of a yard of mosquito netting, folded down to the required size and tacked, makes a good dishcloth.

CEILINGS that have been smoked by a kerosene lamp may be cleaned by washing with water in which soda has been dissolved—the proportion is not important.

A SPOONFUL of horseradish put into a pan of milk will keep it sweet for several days; but the taste of the horseradish is sometimes apparent if the milk be used in tea or coffee.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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Only One Drunk.

A solitary drunk appeared at the police court this morning to answer for his misdeeds. The usual $5 and costs was imposed.

For Strictly Cash.

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A Splendid Chance.

In other column McLean & Stewart advertise for sale the stock and good will of the well known establishment, the Scotch House at 31 Fort street. *

Sprinkled With Snow.

The Sooke hills were sprinkled with snow this morning. The hills are generally covered with snow for several weeks in the year, but this is only the second time this winter that there has been any snow on them.

Arbitrators Meeting.

The arbitrators in the dispute between contractor Burkholder and the trustees of the Methodist Church held a meeting yesterday to make preliminary arrangements. They were in session all afternoon. They will meet again on Thursday.

Name Omitted.

Through a typographical error in last evening's TIMES the name of Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., was omitted from the list of benchers of the British Columbia Law Society. He is the senior member and has been treasurer of the society for many years.

Canadian Pacific Time.

Supt. Whyte has informed a Winnipeg reporter that the Canadian Pacific train time between Montreal and Vancouver cannot be reduced by 15 hours, as was intended. A new time table is likely to come into force, however, in May or June, reducing the time to some extent.

Seattle's New Chief.

Andrew Jackson has been appointed chief of the Seattle police, vice Bolton Rogers, who was removed by Mayor Ronald. It is now expected that there will be several changes in the department. The new chief is a well-known citizen of Seattle, who for some time has been engaged in consfructing street railways.

No Longer Manager.

Mr. James Collins, when asked this morning if there was any truth in the report that he was no longer manager of the Victoria theatre, said that there was some truth in it. He was sick and tired of the whole thing. Mr. Collins would no doubt have made a success of the theatre if he had been left alone, but he was hampered by the man who really has control of the house.

Another Treat Promised.

To-night in the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church the Ball Family of Jubilee Singers will appear in a grand concert of sunny southern music, vocal and instrumental. Those who have not heard these talented singers should take this opportunity. Those who have heard them before will be unable to resist the desire to return and hear more. The Ball Family make a specialty of the old slave songs and never fail to arouse the highest enthusiasm. The little ones of the company should be heard in their selections.

Kicked by a Horse.

This morning about seven o'clock Robert Porter, jr., while working around a cart in front of Porter & Sons, Island Meat Market, had the misfortune to receive a kick from a young horse attached to the cart. The horses hoof, which, fortunately, was not shod, struck him on the outside of the right knee knocking him down. Mr. Porter was taken to his room adjoining the shop and medical assistance called in. A severe bruise and probably a dislocation of the knee was caused by the blow, and the sufferer will be confined to his room for some weeks.

Another Fake Race.

Gibson, the well known professional sprinter, and Galt, another swift, ran what was obviously a fake race at the park yesterday evening. After considerably skirmishing around after bets the runners started by mutual consent, and evidently finished in the same manner, Galt having to exercise himself vigorously at the finish to prevent himself from going over the line first. The amount of money that changed hands over the result would not net the principals much. It is understood that the only man who made anything on the race of Saturday was the stakeholder.

Ordered to the North.

H.M.S. Champion is due from the south to-day. Orders have been issued for her to coal without delay and proceed to the north at once. Mr. Broderick has the contract for coaling the ship and will cause no unnecessary detention in executing his share of the work. H.M.S. Warspite is expected at Esquimalt next Sunday from the southern coast. It is thought that the Champion's orders for immediate departure have some bearing on Behring sea matters. No American Government boats have yet gone north, but there are several of them across the Sound waiting sailing orders, which are expected momentarily.

At the Imperial.

Rosedale was presented last night at the Imperial to a full house. It was the best and most successful play presented at this theatre by the Berry company. It was well staged, considering what the company has to contend with. Mr. Geo. Berry was seen at his best in the character of Elliot Gray. He established his right to be called a footlight favorite last night. Messrs. Morton and Summerfield did themselves great credit. The ladies of the company acquitted themselves with skill and charmed the audience. The appearance of the "C" battery men was the signal for hearty applause. Rosedale will be presented this evening. A present will be given at the Saturday matinee to the child holding the lucky number.

Standard Works.

See prices in the windows of Kerr & Begg's bookstore this week. *

The Empress of Japan.

HONG KONG, March 29.—The steamship Empress of Japan sailed to-day.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Twice a Day.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company will, on Sunday, commence their double service across the continent. Two trains will leave and arrive at Portland daily.

Liquor for Nelson.

Messrs. A. B. Gray & Co. will, in a few days, ship a carload of liquor to Nelson. The rates on the different railways enables them to compete with eastern dealears for the Kootenay trade.

Fishing at Quamichan.

W. Dalby, jr., and Frank Dalby returned yesterday from Quamichan, where they had been on a fishing excursion. They say the water is yet too cold for fishing, but they nevertheless brought back some fish.

To-Morrow at 11 O'clock.

Auction sale of the Sunnyside estate, belonging to Mr. W. Smith, at 11 o'clock to-morrow, Wednesday, by Messrs. Richards & Cuthbert at their rooms. The property is to be sold practically without reserve.

Civic Business.

Ald. McKillican has got a notice on the board again regarding the widening of View street. It is the same one introduced by him some time ago. Ald. Styles asks leave to introduce a new fire limits by-law and also one authorizing the street committee to grade Burdette avenue.

Laid at Rest.

The remains of the late Dean S. Sears were interred at Ross Bay cemetery on Sunday. The funeral services were held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The deceased was a native of Cape Cod, Massachusetts. He came to Victoria from California in 1884 and has since been engaged in the sailmaking business in this city. A wife, son and two daughters mourn his loss.

The Canadian Northern.

Mr. L. H. Worthey, one of the projectors of the Canadian Northern Railway, who with other Sound and local capitalists have lately been interesting themselves in Victoria and Vancouver Island, returned this morning from Tacoma. He said it was the object of the company if they were given a charter, to thoroughly explore the country through which it is proposed to build the line and then commence construction immediately, if the scheme is a feasible one. There are, he said, a large number of wealthy men interested in the company, some of them well known railroad men. They have got a lot of land on the Island, besides being interested in Cariboo, through which the line will run. "Of course," said Mr. Worthey, "therb will have to be a land grant given as an inducement to build."

The World's Fair.

Chief Skiff, of the mines and mining department of the Columbian exposition, in a letter to U.S. Consul Myers says a great deal is expected in the way of a mineral exhibit from this province. In answer to Mr. Myers' letter asking for information as to the manner in which it was necessary to proceed to obtain space, Chief Skiff says that no charge will be made for space in any department nor will anything be exacted from exhibitors unless they wish to sell their goods, when it is necessary to write for special concessions. In regard to the duty on curios, he said that he had referred the matter to the Department of Ethnology from whom Mr. Myers expects an answer in a few days. There is nothing on the statute book to show that there is any duty on curios, but several gentlemen who intend sending Indian curios to Chicago and selling them after the exhibition, wanted particulars before they made a collection.

Truly a Cattle King.

Mr. W. J. Roper of Kamloops, one of the largest single stock ranchers of the Province, has been doing the city for some days past. This sentence may be translated in several ways and yet be correct. Mr. Roper is a large man as well as a most extensive stock raiser; and he carries on his business singly, not being associated in any company, and is also a bachelor, though he possesses one of the finest properties in the interior. Mr. Roper makes a specialty of Polled Angus cattle, and it is a pretty sight to see herds of hundreds of these black beauties brousing on the hillsides adjacent to his place, when the ranges are well covered with verdure and the beeves in good condition. Mr. Roper ships annually to the coast market from 500 to 1000 head of cattle and yet his herds are increasing. He says there is no possibility of a beef famine in the coast cities with the number of cattle now in British Columbia, and these again backed up by the herds of the wide Northwest. Mr. Roper admitted that the quality of beef produced by ranch cattle was not likely to be good this season.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Sadie will go out on her trial trip to-morrow.

Steamer North Pacific will make her last trip on Thursday.

Bark Hermopylæ was towed into the inner harbor this morning.

The Whitelaw is taking on timber at Sayward's mill for the San Pedro.

Steamer Islander will, as usual, make a few trips to Alaska this summer.

Steamer North Pacific this morning brought two carloads of sheep over from the Sound.

Steamer Princess Louise will to-morrow morning take a carload each of flour and salmon over to the mainland. The latter goes east.

Opened.

The British Columbia Medico-Electric Institute and Turkish Baths, corner of Broad and Yates street, are again in full operation with Dr. W. E. Bergman as manager. The baths are open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

THE COLUMBIAN'S CASE.

The Kennedys Treat Mr. Speaker's Summons With Contempt.

There was a good sprinkling of spectators in the House this afternoon to witness the Kennedy Bros. called before the bar of the House and punished for their alleged audacious utterances. A hush of expectancy similar to that which proceeds the pull of the drop at a hanging fell upon the assembled multitude as the Premier took his seat and threw a piercing glance at the House. Some gentlemen in the gallery were heard to whisper excitedly if the Kennedys were chained in the dungeons below the House ready to be led in to the bar at the call of time. The Hon. Premier seemed in no hurry to bring up the caged lions of the Columbian into the amphitheatre to answer for their roaring at him and his. It was whispered that the Kennedys had dared to disregard the dread summons of the premier and were calmly running off their game little paper by the Fraser's fertile banks at five cents a-piece, and good value for the money, as if nothing had happened. Then the Speaker announced that the summons had been served by the Deputy-Sheriff Armstrong at the instance of the Government on March 24, 1892. The crowd in the galleries by this time had increased to a dense mass, and there was eagerness in every countenance. The attorney-general asked if the parties had obeyed the summons.

Mr. Speaker—They have not.

The Attorney-General — Then the question arises, what is the proper plan to adopt in cases of this kind? The approved course seems to be to *refer the matter to a select committee of the House to enquire into and report.* It would be also the proper course for the officer of thr Crown to prosecute these parties for the libels they had committed, and such instructions should be given him. He then read a resolution in effect that as the Kennedys had not deemed it advisable to appear before the Bar of the House to answer for their scandalous libel, therefore, be it resolved, that the matter be referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Pooley, Baker, Croft, Forster and Horne, to enquire into this matter and report from time to time to the House.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said this resolution did not ask for the suspension of the standing orders, and he contended that was necessary. When the question came up in the House he had suggested that a special committee should be appointed to enquire into all circumstances. But in spite of that friendly suggestion the Government insisted on passing their resolution. Mr. Sword had moved in amendment a somewhat similar course, but the House had voted this proposition down. It rests with these gentlemen who voted with that question to rescind that vote. He would like to have the Speaker's ruling on this point before proceeding further with the matter. The Government had refused to do on the 22nd of March what they now wished to do.

The Speaker said the circumstances were changed and the resolution was in order.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the Hon. Leader of the Opposition had misunderstood him. The non-appearance of these parties to-day made it necessary to adopt the measnre he had proposed. It was in order now although not on the 22nd.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought this House should pause before putting itself in a false position any further than it had He had objected to the course the House was taking; he alleged then it would not result to its credit. All the circumstances surrounding this question should be taken into full consideration before any steps were taken. He had not read the article and knew nothing of what it contained. He counselled the House to the best of his belief and advised them not to summon people to the bar of the House and put themselves in a false position. Admitting for argument's sake that the House had the power, was it wise to use its power in this way? The liberty of the press was one of the greatest bulwarks of the liberty of the people. This House did not possess the power of the Imperial House in this question. He felt for the Speaker in this matter. He had himself withdrawn from the House rather than vote. Mr. Beaven then quoted the legal authorities dealing with this particular point, and explained the intricacies of the measure. The members of the English House of Commons could impeach the judiciary. Could any legal gentleman in this House rise up and say this House had such power? He felt it was his duty to take this step when he thought the House was being led into a false position. He thought this House should not do anything further in this matter, and that it should be allowed to drop.

A general debate on the powers of the House followed and at 4 p.m. the discussion was still proceeding. The resolution was certain to carry.

SLANDER AND SLANDERERS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Anent the summoning before the Bar of the Legislative Assembly of the editor and publisher of the British Columbian, for the alleged slandering of a committee of the House, reports are in circulation to the effect that this is not the first time that that paper has been in trouble. Report No. 1 is that an editor of the Columbian, in years long past, for slandering or libelling a Supreme Court Judge, was committed to jail, and remained in jail, until he had expressed his contrition, humbly, on his knees. Report No. 2, that an editor of the Columbian was publicly "whipped" by an irate member of the British Columbian Legislature, than sitting at New Westminster, for alleged slander or something of that kind. Report No. 3, that an editor of the Columbian was the principal (sale) mover for the famous Texada Royal Commission before which he tried to fasten the charge of boodling (public lands) on ex-ministers of the crown and several private citizens, including such gentlemen as Mr. R. P. Rithet, ex-Mayor Dalby, etc. Report No. 4—that Mr. John Jessop was called a—(not by an editor of the Columbian this time.)

But enough of reports: I don't believe any of them. I find that the person against whom they are aimed has a (notoriously) religious reputation, extending over a period of 40 years, and is it possible that malice and slander could have entered into and absorbed his Christian character? I think he is a real Simon (*Barnaby*) Pure. But I am open to conviction, Mr. Editor, and would be glad of information.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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Mr. Semlin speaking to the adjournment animadverted severely upon the Government's action in trying to hide the facts from the House in this case, and said it was unreasonable to ask this House to vote upon a measure, all the information regarding which had been scrupulously suppressed.

Mr. Brown had wanted the debate adjourned for time to examine the facts. The deputy leader of the Government (roars of laughter, in which the Government did not join) might have been afraid that unless the debate was adjourned the consequences were likely to be disastrous. It was the old story of the nigger and the coon, "don't shoot and I'll come down;" the Government here said the same and the opposition mercifully was not going to shoot (laughter) but give them a chance. Hon. Mr. Davie had said that the members on his side of the house were the true Independent members. All he (Mr. Brown) could say was that he hoped that the present contingency might supply them with enough manliness and independence to stiffen their backbones and doing something really independent for once in their lives. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Hall—Mr. Speaker, is the honorable gentleman speaking to the question? I don't think he is.

Mr. Brown—Of course I am. (Laughter.) I did not interrupt the hon. gentleman when he was soaring on high in his eloquent flights, and he did not think it was fun for the hon. member to interrupt him now. (Great laughter and applause.) It is an extremely difficult thing for non. members on this side of the House to speak without being interrupted (applause).

Hon. Mr. Beaven again said he had no intention of blocking the bills, but must have information.

The debate was finally adjourned, after much dispute, until to-day (Tuesday).

In the discussion upon the further consideration of the Nelson Waterworks Bill Hon. Mr. Beaven pointed out how the work of contractors in the upper country had been hampered by having to employ Chinese labor, and asked that the Chinese clause be introduced into the bill.

In a discussion between the Speaker and Hon. Mr. Beaven at this point the latter threw the House into convulsions of laughter by saying in his quiet way, "Well, sir, I'm rather a novice in parliamentary work and I'd like some instructions."

The motion to introduce this clause was lost on the following division:

Yeas—Messrs. Milne, Beaven, Horne, Brown, Foster, Keith, Kellie, Cotton, Punch, Kitchen and Fletcher—11.

Nays—Messrs. Sword, Smith, Baker, Robson, Davie, Eberts, Stoddart, Booth, Nason, Pooley, Turner, Martin, Croft, Hunter, Rogers and Anderson—16.

The bill, on motion of the Attorney-General was laid over as it contained reference to water privilege which the Government would have to look into.

The Nelson Electric bill came up for report, Mr. Kellie moved to amend the bill to compel the company to take their power from the river 100 yards above the falls, and also that the right of the company to take water should not interfere with the vested rights of the town of Nelson. The vote on being taken stood as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Semlin, Milne, Beaven, Horne, Smith, Brown, Keith, Kellie, Cotton, Punch, Kitchen, Sword and Grant (13).

Nays: Messrs. Baker, Robson, Davie, Eberts, Stoddart, Booth, Nason, Pooley, Turner, Martin, Croft, Hunter and Rogers (13).

Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote for the amendment, thus, as Col. Baker admitted virtually killing the bill.

The House then adjourned for dinner at 6.

EVENING SESSION.

The Speaker took the chair at 8 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Turner made a return regarding the Vancouver Island Development Syndicate.

The House went into committee on the bill to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1886, and amendments thereto.

Mr. Hunter was not an advocate of legislation of the kind proposed. It should all be struck off the statute book. The House had just finished wading through a municipal act and with the able assistance of the hon. Leader of the Opposition they had succeeded in passing a good act. He could not understand why Vancouver wanted a special act. Were the people there more intelligent than the people of the Province?

Mr. Cotton did not think the remarks of Mr. Hunter were appropriate at the time.

Mr. Davie could see no reason why the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster should not work under the general act.

Mr. Horne said there was a great deal in what the member for Comox had said, but he thought Vancouver's action should be overlooked this time. He hoped that the citizens would before next session change their minds and be willing to work under the several acts. There were several powers given by the special act that it was necessary for Vancouver to have.

The bill was reported complete with amendments.

Mr. Eberts in introducing an act to incorporate the Canadian Northern Railway said that a great part of the province had been opened up by the C.P.R., but there was still a large portion of the province undeveloped. The railway to be built by the company will open up a great deal of the country. The line will run from the northern end of the island railway to Bute Inlet and then across to the mainland and then through Cariboo. It will traverse a lot of magnificent land which is now undeveloped. The country through which the line will run is unknown and the fact of the railway being built will be a fine colonization scheme. If the bill is passed and the road is built it will be a credit to the projectors and the legislature. The gentlemen asking for incorporation are enterprising men of means who have got a lot of property on Vancouver and the Mainland. The capital stock of the company is $25,000,000.

Mr. Beaven thought that the legislature should have a guarantee that the railway would be built. They had incorporated the Canada Western Railway some years ago but so far nothing had been done. The company he thought would be justified in giving a guarantee. He would, however, support the second reading of the bill.

Mr. Robson said it was quite true that the Canada Western company had been incorporated to build a railway through the same country that the Canadian Northern intended to run through. He, however, considered it advisable to pass the bill as it was possible that the two companies would amalgamate and make a very strong company. From the time that it enters British Columbia until it reaches its terminus it runs through a country that will be undeveloped until a railway is built. A large area of this land is fine agriculture and grazing land. In regard to the suggestion of the Hon. Leader of the Opposition that no charter be granted unless the company gives a guarantee that it will go on with the work, he would say that it would be time enough to ask for such a guarantee when the company came to the House and asked for a land grant or some other subsidy. He hoped that the Bill would pass its second reading unanimously.

Hon. Mr. Davie stated that he was informed that it was the intention of the Canadian Western Company to make certain propositions to this House before long with the view of starting work on that line and they had no intention of allowing their charter to lapse.

Mr. Cotton would vote for the second reading of the bill, but would object to giving a large land grant. He hoped that the Government would lay out a fixed railway policy and carry it out as had been done in Australia.

Mr. Semlin regretted that no steps had been taken to build a line between Ashcroft and Cariboo, although a charter had been granted long ago. He would, however, vote for the second reading.

Mr. Nason was in favor of giving all the land that the province could afford to give in aid of such an enterprise as the railway would undoubtedly prove a great boon to the city.

Dr. Milne said that this railway was wanted not only to open up the northern portion of Vancouver Island with its magnificent agricultural and mineral districts, but also the northern portion of Cariboo which was as yet a comparatively unknown country. No doubt the Dominion Government would not hesitate to give a handsome subsidy, but as for the province, he (Dr. Milne) would rather see it give a stated sum of money instead of a land grant.

Mr. Rogers believed that a railway such as this was an absolute necessity, as the region through which it was proposed to make it pass was at the present time inaccessible. It was a country richer and in every way more magnificent than any traversed by the C.P.R., and moreover the establishment of such a line would serve to reduce rates owing to the keener competition. A land grant or a money subsidy he would vote for provided such a means of communication could be secured.

Messrs. Pooley, Hall, Hunter, Horne and Smith spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Brown believed in granting as many charters as were applied for, but as to a land grant he considered that the most objectionable form of bonus. The strongest argument in favor of it was that it would open up the Cariboo country and develope its vast mineral resources. If the House is not careful in the matter of granting bonuses the Province will soon find itself with nothing left and with its best lands locked up.

Messrs. Foster and Keith were in favor of the railway, but objected to the Government granting lands to the company on the grounds that a number of railways which had received land grants had not yet done anything and the lands remained locked up.

The second reading was passed unanimously.

The House adjourned at 11:20.

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THE COLUMBIAN'S CASH.

A List of the Penalties That Might be Imposed for the Dreadful Offence.

From Saturday's Columbian.)

In an article yesterday, on the "Privileges of Parliament," we went into the subject in a general way, as to the powers and authority of the Imperial Parliament in the matter. Our readers will, doubtless, be interested to know some of the particular penalties that have been imposed upon the perpetrators of so-called breaches of Parliamentary privilege. To the average citizen of the free and enlightened west, the awful summons to appear before the bar of the High Court of Parliament conveys but slight meaning, and everybody is, naturally, more or less interested, at the present time, in enquiring what particular punishment can be meted out to those who have come under the displeasure of that august body.

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia governs itself by May's Parliamentary Practice, the same authority that governs the Imperial House, and, in dealing with culprits, it will, no doubt, be governed by the precedents established in such cases by English usage. If we lift the curtain of the past and explore far enough into the mediæval gloom, there are enough instances to cite, with a sufficient variety of punishment, from which the Government can choose to suit the crime of which the unhappy publishers of this paper are accused.

For instance, May states that in 1580, Arthur Hall, who had offended the House by a libel, was ordered committed to the Tower for six months. As we have no Tower in which political prisoners can be incarcerated, that, evidently, won't suit, unless the Government should fit up for the occasion the cross between a hen coop and a Chinese joss house which crowns the official retreat of the Premier.

Next, we have the case of Floyde, who, in 1621, was fined £1000, and was condemned, further, to stand twice in the pillory, and to ride backwards on a horse with the horse's tail in his hand! No doubt this would suit to a dot. Just imagine the edifying sight to the citizens of the Island City, and the deterrent effect it would have upon outspoken journalists, to see two of the publishers of the Columbian parading the streets of Victoria, each seated backwards on a noble steed (perhaps a Government mule might be de-tailed for the purpose), and firmly grasping the caudal appendages, or docked stubs, as the case might be, in their hands to keep from falling off.

The next instance we have is that of Thomas Morley, who, in 1623, was sent to the pillory, besides being mulcted in the sum of £500.

What do we find on looking into the matter further? Why, that, if the Honorable Gentlemen who moved the resolution in the House the other day had only been smart enough, they could have demanded that the whole Columbian establishment be dragged before the bar. The precedent for this is the case of Alex. Titton, who, in 1663, was fined £500 and ordered to find sureties for his good behavior during life, for a libel on a member; while others who had been privy to signing and publishing the libel, were imprisoned in the Fleet, and ordered to find securities for their good behavior during life!

What a spectacle would be presented at the bar—the whole of the Columbian, proprietors and staff, headed by the editor, with assistant editors, reporters, compositors, pressmen, and newsboys following, and the rear brought up by the devil himself, waiting to hear sentence pronounced. And, if the great bare-back, inverted, circus act was carried out between the steamboat landing and the "bar," what a noble Calithumpian procession—if only there were horses enough in Victoria! One thing is certain, the Government stables would be cleaned out for once, anyhow! And who is there with soul so dead who would not, with more fervency than he usually says his prayers, breathe the John Gilpian aspiration—"May I be there to see!" We would suggest that the affair be postponed, a special session called in May, and the feature added to the Capital City's Twenty-Fourth carnival—it would take the cake!

Not to multiply instances, we might finish up with that of Wm. Cann, who, for "dispensing scandalous and seditiously printed papers," in 1667, was fined £1000, sentenced to stand thrice in the pillory, to be imprisoned in the Fleet, and the papers burned by the hand of the hangman. The only difficulty in the present case would be to procure the proper personage to burn the papers, but, no doubt, a gentleman who is said to be remarkably fond of cutting off heads would be only too pleased to burn up the whole issue of the Columbian, if he were asked to do so.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

The fine weather for the past week has taken away about all the snow in Manitoba, and farmers are now busy seeding.

Col. Hodgett, formerly of Her Majesty's pension staff and for over 40 years a resident of London, is dead, aged 95.

John Macdonald, a member of the lumbering firm of Boyd & Co., of Bobcaygeon, Ont., and Albany, N.Y., well-known throughout Canada, is dead.

The official report of the arbitrators in the recent Canadian Pacific strike is published. On and after April 1st, 1893, freight conductors are to receive $3 per hundred miles.

T. C. Radford, for the past fifteen years health officer of Montreal, is dead, aged 80. Deceased took an active part in the stamping out of the smallpox epidemic in 1885.

The Mohawk Indians in the Tyendenagu reserve have appointed delegates to visit the Northwest next May, to prospect for suitable lands to purchase for settlement.

The railway troubles on the Grand Trunk are at an end. The company, while refusing to treat with the Brotherhood, have made substantial concessions to the men and the delegates have left the city.

Samuel Wilmot, superintendent of Dominion fisheries, who arrived in Winnipeg from British Columbia on Saturday, has gone to Lake Winnipeg to select a location for a fish hatchery to be established there this season.

J. B. Harmon, formerly city treasurer and at different times mayor and assessor of Toronto, is dead. He ceased active work about four years ago, retiring from the city treasurership with a pension of $2000 a year.

J. H. Webster, a prominent barrister and representing a syndicate of Cleveland capitalists largely interested in the gold mines near Rat Portage, has arrived there with the latest improved machinery and will make a thorough test of his various locations here this summer.

The condition of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, M.P., took a turn for the worse Sunday, and his physicians at 10 o'clock announced that it was doubtful if he would live through the night. He was still alive late yesterday afternoon, but so low that he might pass away at any moment.

The Great Falls & Canada (Galt Railway) is the defendant in 13 suits brought in the United States court at Helena, Mont. The company is charged with importing 13 laborers under contract from Lethbridge, Can., to work on the line of the road. Judgment against the company of $1000 on each suit is asked.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday last 2172 immigrants arrived at Winnipeg by the Canadian Pacific railway. They brought 17 trains of live stock and four or five trains of baggage and effects. All but about 100 remain in the Province. The indications are that the arrivals this week will exceed last.

The trial of James McGinnis for the murder of Martin Ford at Lonsdale has been postponed until the next Belleville assizes. McGinnis is supposed to be in the United States and efforts are being made to secure him. The case of David Montonat for the murder of T. Courtenay was also postponed on account of the absence of material witnesses.

Angered at the action of Belleau & Co., publishers of La Justice, the Nationalist organ, in withdrawing the charges made by that paper recently against Hon. Mr. Pelletier, Lieut.-Col. Amyot, manager of La Justice, has suspended its publication pending arrangements with another publishing firm. The retraction of the charge was made while Mr. Amyot was absent at Ottawa.

A Toronto dispatch says: The resignation of the Master-in-Chambers, Mr. Dalton, of his position at Osgoode Hall removes from office a venerable, accomplished and popular judicial officer. Many a tangled suit has been settled in its incipient stages by his tact, skill and learning. It will not be easy to fill his place, which is more difficult to provide for than a Superior Court judgeship.

It is rumored that Attorney-General Desgrain will take occasion at the banquet in Montreal to-night to make new revelations against the Mercierites. Other startling boodle transactions have been discovered. One instance is quoted of a Montreal contractor who was induced to give a receipt for $100,000 which he never received. A considerable sum was also expended for firewood in the Montreal court house while nothing but coal was consumed there.

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Over-heated and badly ventilated houses largely contributed to the sick list. The demands of society, so steadily pursued in winter, necessitating late hours, and sudden changes in temperature have brought on serious ills and alarming diseases that always show up at this time.

The system needs purifying and cleansing; the nerves need bracing up, and the digestive organs require toning and strengthening. That horrid and miserable dyspepsia must be banished, those fearful headaches must be got rid of, the sallow cheek must be made to bloom with health—all these depressing ailments must be cured before men and women can enter into the enjoyment of spring and summer weather.

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CHARMING VIEW OF THE CITY

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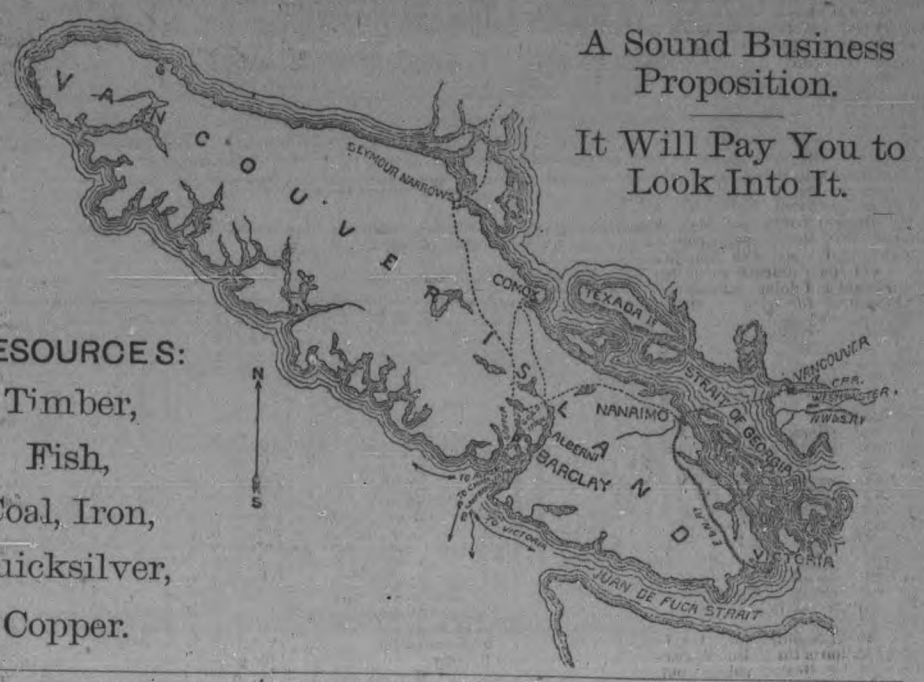

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There shall be 1,500 lots, and no more, placed upon the market, in the original townsite.

The price of the first 25 lots as surveyed, and without improvements, shall be $25 each.

The purchase money shall be used as follows, and in the order herein written:

5 per cent. shall be paid as commission to the broker effecting the sale.
20 per cent. shall be deposited in the permanent improvement fund.
15 per cent. shall be deposited in the advertising fund.
10 per cent. shall be deposited in the building fund.

The next twenty-five lots having received the benefit of the 45 per cent. deducted from the price of the lots already sold, shall be inreased in price $10 each, that is to say, $35 per lot, and each successive twenty-five lots shall be increased $10, till the whole 1,500 lots be sold, at which time there will be expended in permanent improvement fund, $96,000; in advertising, $72,000.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 20.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.
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MUNICIPAL.

Dog Tax for Year 1892

THE OWNERS OF ALL DOGS within the limits of the city of Victoria are requested to call at my office and pay the Tax on same.

Dogs for which the Tax has not been paid, on and after this date will be impounded according to the provisions of the Pound By-Law.

CHARLES KENT,
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City Treasurer and Collector's office,
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COMMENCING TUESDAY, MARCH 15TH, the steamer "City of Seattle" will be laid up for repairs, being succeeded on the Whatcom Route by the steamer "Premier." On the same date the steamer "Eliza Anderson" will be taken off the Everett Route.

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Dec. 30.

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$950—One improved lot on Oak Bay avenue on easy terms.
$4,25—Three lots on Chestnut street, close to the car line.
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Also a corner store, Fernwood road.....12 00

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NOTARIES PUBLIC. CONVEYANCERS.

LIABILITY OF EMPLOYERS.

Important Decision of Mr. Justice Walkem Concurred in by the Full Court.

Mill Owners Liable for Accidental Injuries to Mill Hands--- $5000 Damages.

The four judges that constituted the appeal court have given separate judgments in the case of Foley vs. Webster and Edmonds which was up on appeal from Mr. Justice McCreight. The following is Mr. Justice Walkem's judgment which explains the facts of the case, and states the law as applied to them.

This case is one which involves the question of an employer's liability for injuries sustained by his workman while acting in the discharge of his duty. The defendants are manufacturers of lumber and proprietors of the Vancouver Saw Mill, in which they carry on that business. The plaintiff was one of their workmen—filling the position of "chainer" or "log-roller" in the mill. While thus employed, his right leg was badly fractured by one of the logs rolling upon it. In his pleadings the accident is attributed to the alleged faulty construction of what is called the rollway which leads to the saw-carriage, inasmuch as it was slanting instead of being horizontal; and to the inefficient condition of the chock-blocks used for checking the downward tendency or roll of the logs on the slant in question. The action is therefore one for negligence, and consequent injuries to the plaintiff, for which $5000 damages are claimed. The pleadings for the defense deny the existence of the defects, traverse the negligence imputed, and allege contributory negligence. The trial of these issues took place before Mr. Justice McCreight and a special jury. The plaintiff's case was properly amended at the close of the trial by the learned judge to meet the facts proved, and in accordance with the lines on which the trial had proceeded. (Clough vs. London & N. W. R. Co. L. R. 7 ex. at p. 30.) The jury thereafter brought in a special verdict, in which the damages claimed were allowed; and on that verdict judgment was entered for the plaintiff. The defendants by their counsel, now move that the judgment be reversed, or, alternatively, that a new trial be granted. The question of a new trial is not open to our consideration, as the procedure prescribed by O. xxxix of our Rules respecting applications for new trials, has in no wise been followed. It would therefore be fruitless to point out the steps that should have been taken; besides they are clearly indicated in the Rules, and it is sufficient to say that the defendants, counsel is now limited to his appeal from the judgment. This appeal is regulated by O. xl, Rule 4, which is as follows: "Where at or after the trial of an action by a jury, the judge has directed that any judgment be entered, any party may, without leave reserved, apply to set aside such judgment, and enter any other judgment, etc."

With reference to this Rule, the court, in Davies vs. Felix (4 Ex. D. 35) observed: "Where the cause has been tried before a jury, the only applications allowed to be made are against the judgment as entered upon the findings of the jury; and for the purposes of these applications *'the findings must be taken as correct.'*" Hence, the findings in the present case must be so accepted; and this brings us to the point—is the judgment warranted by those findings? Before stating the legal principles involved in this question, it may be well to state the findings first, and then apply those principles to them:

Q—Was machinery and build of mill good as regards safety of workmen? A—No.

Q—Were chock blocks sufficient? A—No.

Q—(a) Was slant of rollway dangerous; (b) or did it require sufficient blocks to render it safe? A—(a) Yes; (b) Yes.

Q—What was the inducing cause or causes of accident, having regard to slant, chock blocks, and alleged negligence? A.—Slant of rollway, and defective chock blocks were inducing causes.

Q—Could the plaintiff by the exercise of such care and skill as he was bound to exercise have avoided the injury, having regard to the proper discharge of his duties as chainer? A—No.

Q—Did plaintiff complain of the chock blocks to the person or persons who appeared to be the authorized person or persons to whom he should complain? A—Yes.

Q—Did plaintiff know of slant? A—No.

Q—Damages, if plaintiff entitled to recover? A—$5000.

Q—Did Burns promise to make chock blocks good? A—Yes.

Q—What was Burns' position and authority in the mill? A—Millwright in charge of machinery.

Q—(a) Apart from machinery, was discipline and management of mill good; (b) and was want (if any) of such an inducing cause of accident? A—(a) No; (b) Yes.

Q—Was plaintiff aware of the state of the chock blocks? A—Yes.

Q—Were defendants, or either of them, cognizant of defect in chock block? A—No.

Q—If they were not cognizant ought they, or either of them, to have been so? A—Yes; as manager and foreman the defendant, Mr. Webster, should have taken cognizance of this matter.

Q—Did they exercise due care as to rollway and blocks being in a safe and proper condition? A—In his capacity of manager and foreman the defendant, Mr. Webster, appears not to have exercised due care as to rollway and blocks.

Q—If the rollway and blocks were defective, was it by reason of the personal negligence of the defendants, or either of them, or did they, or either of them know? A—The defective conditions of the rollway and blocks appear to have been due to personal negligence on the part of one of the defendants, Mr. Webster, in his capacity of manager and foreman.

The above questions are so numerous and searching, and the replies so explicit, and above all, consistent, that we are fortunately relieved of the not infrequent difficulty that arises on special verdicts, of deciding what the jury meant. It is also to be observed that the unusual number of the questions is a circumstance that was highly favorable to the defendants, for had any two or more conflicting replies been given they might have disentitled the plaintiff to recover. The finding against contributory negligence exculpates the plaintiff, and clears the way for a consideration of the defendants' liability. As to the chock-blocks, the answers of the jury that the plaintiff was, but that the defendants were not, aware of their unfitness might have been of some value to the defence had they stood alone, as the legal inference, in that event, might have been that the plaintiff voluntarily risked the consequences of their defective condition, and thus brought himself within the maxim *volenti non fit injuria*. In Smith vs. Baker (1891, A. C. 336) the present Lord Chancellor observed that "a person who relies on the maxim must show a consent to the particular thing done." So far from the present plaintiff giving any consent to the use of the imperfect blocks, the evidence and findings of the jury show that he protested against being obliged to use them to the proper person in the mill, and in reply got a promise that they would be made serviceable. Yarmouth v. France (19 Q.B.D. 660) was not as strong a case in this respect; but the remarks of Lord Justice Lindley in that case may well be applied to the above findings. "If," observed that learned judge, "nothing more is proved than that the workman saw danger, reported it, but, upon being told to go on, went on as before to avoid dismissal a jury might properly find that he had not acted voluntarily, in the sense of having taken the risk upon himself." Besides, the jury, as appears above, found that Mr. Webster, as manager and foreman ought to have known of the bad condition of the blocks, and that their unfitness was due to his personal negligence. In Clark v. Holmes (7H and N 937) Cockburn, C. J., laid down the rule that where, on the remonstrance of a workman, a promise is given by the master, and hence by a person legally representing him, to repair temporary defects, that promise is an inducement to the workman to continue in his employment, and that, in so doing, the workman waives none of his legal rights in respect of injuries resulting from the master's failure to fulfil his obligation. This language exactly fits the present case. The importance of the point in question is illustrated by the several elaborate judgments given in Thomas vs. Quartermaine (18.Q.B.D. 685); Yarmouth vs. France (19. Q. B. D. 647), and Smith vs. Baker, before the House of Lords last year (1891, A. C. 336). As to the slant of the roll-way the jury has found that the plaintiff was ignorant of it, and that it was, moreover, dangerous. Under such circumstances the plaintiff is protected by the legal presumption, that when he entered the defendants' service the risk of accident, in consequence of the slant, was not an element in the contract, as he knew nothing of it. Apart from this, the defendants were bound to provide such machinery and plant as would ensure his safety as will appear by decisions which I shall presently refer to. "Liability is due," as neatly stated in 'Beven on Negligence, p. 813,' "not so much to principles peculiar to the relation of master and servant, as to the general principles that 'where fault is liability is' "; and the jury have found that the fault in the present case, both as to the defects in the rollway and blocks, lay with the defendants. In Patterson vs. Wallace (1 Macqueen 748); Brydon vs. Stewart (2 Macqueen 30); and Weems vs. Mathieson (4 Macqueen 215)—all decided by the House of Lords—it was held that "where a master employs a servant in a work of danger, he is bound to exercise due care in order to have," for instance, in view of the present case, his mill machinery and plant "in a safe and proper condition so as to protect his servant against unnecessary risks, and to have it superintended by himself or his workman in a fit and proper manner," and, furthermore, that "he is liable for any damage caused by defects which he knows of or *ought* to have known of." Apart from the findings which I have been considering, the following further findings would, beyond doubt, fix the defendants with liability, according to the above decisions, viz., that the machinery and construction of their mill were not such as to ensure the safety of their workmen; that the defects in the rollway and blocks were inducing causes of the accident; and that the defects in both roll-way and blocks were due to bad management and negligence on the part of the defendants, as represented by Mr. Webster, who was manager and foreman, and, as the evidence shows, also master. (Findings Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 13, 14, 15.) We are therefore not left to doubt whether the accident was due to the rollway or blocks, for the jury have decided that it was due to the defects in both, and to the negligence of the defendants in allowing them to exist. Taking the verdict as a whole, it seems to me that the judgment of the court below was inevitable, and that the appeal from it must therefore be dismissed with costs. As to any question about the amount of the damages awarded, we have no power to deal with it, as it is one of the findings of the jury, and therefore one which, on a motion like the present, must be accepted as correct.

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And where it was so difficult
To get up in the morn.
And well do I recall how pa
Would come in with his gad
And expedite my rising
By those wooing ways he had.

I remember, I remember,
The hickory trees so high
That I would climb with hope to beg
Some shellbarks on the sly.
Of course it was a childish whim,
But, ah! 'twas little joy
To find how Farmer Jones' dog
Could masticate a boy.

—Boston Courier.

The Sermon.

She sat before me all the service through,
And looked so saintly, gentle, fair and good
'Twould make one better just to watch her face—
'Twould change the very sinner from his mood.
I listened all enraptured to the words
The preacher spoke. I saw her eyes were wet.
The sermon was an eloquent appeal.
The text—well—really—I quite forget.

—New York Herald.

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